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Our Case No. 1981/637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred L. Starkey

Serial No. 09/758,668

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING
SYSTEM

Examiner: Goins, D.

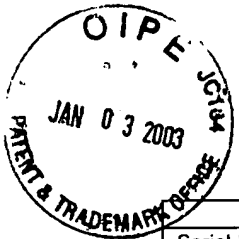
Group Art Unit No.: 2632

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 25, 2002 and having a period of response set to expire on December 25, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1981/637
Serial No. 09/758,668	Filing Date January 11, 2001	Examiner Goins, D.	Group Art Unit 2632
Inventor(s) Starkey, Fred L.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and post card evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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x \$9 =			x \$18 =	0
x 42 =			x \$84 =	0
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$0

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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